

■ Ms Lanka 2009 - Beauty for a Cause

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Most Popular Contestant

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Ms Asian Fabrics - the Mini title - was worked out at the SLECC last Saturday (October 3) and what a riot of colour it was! The contestants enjoyed themselves draped in the colourful outfits from Asian Fabrics and walked down the catwalk with confidence to impress the judges. This time the jury was different since Ms Asian Fabrics is quite naturally sponsored by Asian Fabrics and Mrs. M. Jabeer, the Director of Asian Fabrics headed the panel of judges. The others were Emile Gunasekera, AGM Pico Events, Samuel Rupasinghe, Senior Manager Operation, softlogic and Michelle Brough of Revlon, Sri Lanka. The other Mini titles Ms Designer, Ms Elegance and Ms Catwalk which were held last Sunday (October 4) will be published next week. The Choreography for Ms Asian Fabrics was in the expert hands of Jith Peiris assisted by Nirmala Disanayake.

We all know how important make up and hair is to the contestants and here the team headed by Nirmala Disanayake comprised Mary Pieris, Swarna Prathip, Komathi Yasini, Anne Iresha, Lakshmi Ambepitiya and Eshanka Abeygunawardena.

So the countdown begins and the excitement increases as to who on that lucky day November first will be crowned the prestigious Ms Lanka 2009. True to tradition the girls will be dressed in colourful outfits that will enhance their beauty. Those who started off as plain Janes will be amazed at the Cinderella transformation worked on them by Technique International, who for the past 15 years have been holding this contest for the benefit of our girls.

The tickets for the grand finale are being snapped up fast. Experience the glamour and glitter at the Ceylon Continental Hotel on November 1 and don't be left out in the cold.

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The panel of judges

Voting - Most Popular Contestant

**Aparna leads the poll...
Tarini steps down**

	Votes		Votes
Aparna Kottachchi	2,870	Anupama G. -	609
Melita Fernando	2,349	Sanjana Pieris-	421
Tarini Tissera -	2,166	Dilini Nisansala-	405
Nilushi Maduranga -1,	481	Dulanjali T.-	368
Ruchira Nirmani -	792	Nayomi Ranjani -	348
Udarika Kasunhara -	721	Samanmalee Owen-	249
Susan Stork-	709		
Kherishma S. -	620	Sathya Rukmali -	245

